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SENATOR MARVEL: O.K. My response is simple. The request came in. The request evidently has been in the hands of the state office for several weeks. It was never brought to our attention. It was never discussed. We have had no opportunity to approve one way or the other, so as far as I'm concerned the state office, if this was an important area, their negligent in not bringing it in ahead of time.

SENATOR WALDRON: Members I am hesitant in supporting this amendment, primarily I'm for the schools and things. All the other amendments that we have had here, Senator Epke has a tendency to vote in the negative, and that's why I'm just wondering how... why he wants us now to support his amendment. That's the only think I wanted to bring to your attention.

PRESIDENT: The Senator from Sidney, Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: The one that Senator Epke has is really a series of amendments. I don't blame him for asking for this. I'm sure that he should do it for his district. I have many of them in my district the same way. They told us there would be no Capital construction at all. In the Technical Community Colleges. And the letter he had, I think is dated the 29th. I have a copy of the same letter on here, and I think if we open it up for one we are going to open it up for all, and you may not even get eggs for breakfast, tomorrow morning, so I would say that let's vote the amendment down.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, I'm just starting to warn you, that if Senator Epke's is put on, that there will be a flood of them. And I've got one of them. So we just as well make up our minds right away fast.

PRESIDENT: Senator Epke is closing on his motion.

SENATOR EPKE: Mr. Chairman and members. In answe to Senator Waldron, maybe I'm not quite as liberal as he is, and maybe not running for a state office like...another office like he is. Once in awhile his votes indicates this, and I don't necessarily vote this way. As far as this money, and like I said b efore. We kind of shorted the Milford school in the last couple of years. Primarily, because we weren't thinking of changing to a technical community college system. Now as far as some of the other amendments, that are going to be offered on this bill, if they are worthy amendments why I'll probably vote for them. Even if it's Senator Waldron's amendment. But, I think Ive explained why they need it, and with that I'll close.

PRESIDENT: All right, we are ready for the question. The question is, whether the Epke amendment shall be adopted. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. The Epke amendment. Requires 25 votes I'm about to take the vote, Senator Epke. Clerk will record. Motion fails. Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I move that 1058 be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: Any more amendments, Mr. Clerk. You have heard the